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Despicable Attempt to Jeopardize Morality of a Young Girl.

Heartless Mother Is Bilked by Women of the Liberty League.

Judge Carnth Lays Down the Law in No Uncertain Terms.

HORRIBLE REVELATIONS IN COURT

The Kentucky Irish American has from its first number been a family newspaper, and its editor has tried always to leave out of its columns even a semblance of the filth that is frequently found in the less circumspect daily journals. Occasionally desperate diseases require heroic remedies, and as a case in point attention is called to the attempt of Mrs. Hattie Nuckles, who on Tuesday last attempted through habeas corpus process to secure the release of her sixteen-year-old daughter, Martha Nuckles, from the Convent of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

Over a year ago Martha Nuckles had been placed under the care of these good women, who are doing a noble work. Martha had been found in a disreputable locality and in company with a man of bad character. She, on account of her apparent tender years, was arrested and brought into court. Judge Reuben Buckley, who is not a Catholic, was at that time Judge of the Police Court. He assessed a fine and workhouse sentence, in lieu of which the girl was turned over to the Children's Board of Guardians, who committed her to the care of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. She has been in that institution more than a year, and as she herself testified, has been well cared for and well treated. Her mother, it seems, at the earnest solicitation of others, undertook to secure her release. Every evidence pointed to the fact that the mother only desired her daughter's release in order that the girl might enter upon a life of shame and that the mother might live through the profits of her daughter's prostitution.

The mother was represented in court by W. T. Burch, the attorney for the Women's Liberty League, an organization akin to the A. P. A. Mr. Burch recently, it will be remembered, got in bad with the Louisville Bar Association on account of questionable transactions in the practice of his profession. Alderman James J. Fitzgerald represented the Sisters. The case was up before Judge Asher G. Caruth, of the Criminal Division of the Jefferson Circuit Court.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Nuckles was the mother of six children, three boys and three girls; that she had caused the boys to be committed to the Louisville Industrial School of Reform; that she had caused her husband to be sent to the penitentiary, where he now is on the charge of committing an unmentionable offense; and that her two elder girls were now living lives of shame. Mrs. Nuckles attempted to prove that her daughter was nineteen years of age and introduced in evidence a copy of the Bible, on one leaf of which was written the alleged date of the birth of her daughter Martha. She declined to state why the dates of the births of the other children were not put down. Mr. Fitzgerald took the book and upon opening it discovered that it was printed in 1899. This was a knockout blow. Mrs. Nuckles then stated that the writing had been done on Tuesday morning. She refused to say whose handwriting it was. During the hearing of the case Mrs. Nuckles and her attorney Burch were given the moral (?) support of Dr. D. T. Smith and several women of the Liberty League. Judge Caruth promptly refused the writ and returned the girl to the care of the Sisters. In passing on the case Judge Caruth said:

"In this case it was shown that the mother of Martha Nuckles had brought into the world six children, three boys and three girls. The boys, on her petition stating that she could not control them, were committed to the School of Reform and are now in that institution. Of the three girls two are prostitutes and inmates of houses of ill-fame. The remaining child, Martha Nuckles, when of tender years, was sent by the mother repeatedly to the places where her other daughters were plying their occupation in the most disreputable quarters of the city to get money from her sisters for the support of the family—the mother thus living on the prostitution of the daughters. One midnight this child Martha was arrested in the 'red-light district,' in company with a man under such circumstances as warranted her detention upon a charge of disorderly conduct. On the trial in the Police Court the extreme penalty of the law for this offense, viz., \$20 fine and a bond of \$1,000 for twelve months, was fixed. But on the intervention of some charitable citizens, in lieu of this judgment the court committed her to the custody of the Board of Children's Guardians, as under the statute it had a right to do. The Board of Children's Guardians placed her under the care of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. She is now at St. Xavier's, on Bank

street, and well cared for. It is complained that, the mother being a Baptist and the institution in which her daughter is confined being conducted by a Sisterhood of the Roman Catholic church, she should be returned to the mother. The mother has shown herself totally incapable of raising her children in moral courses. This is not a question of religion, but of humanity. This is the only institution in the city devoted to the care and reformation of fallen women, and which places around young girls its protecting walls and prevents them from entering upon lives of shame. All good people of every creed should encourage this great and charitable work. I would be guilty of a crime if I took this young girl away from the control and influence of these good Sisters and gave her to this unworthy mother. I will not do this. The response to this writ is held sufficient and the writ is dismissed."

Judge Caruth is to be commended for the stand he took in this case. He is not a Catholic, nor did he act through the influence of any Catholic or set of Catholics. He acted the part of a humane man who desires to save a fellow creature from moral destruction.

START OFF RIGHT.

Catholic Business Women's Club Issues Certificates to Members.

The general meeting in the interest of the Catholic Business Women's Club at St. Francis' Hall last Tuesday night brought out a large representation from nearly all the churches in the city. Attorney Thomas Walsh, who presided, announced that the club had been incorporated and was now working under the laws of Kentucky.

Owing to the fact that the Sprague building on Walnut street was still occupied by the Polytechnic Society it was impossible to set a definite time for the public opening of the club. It is the intention to have all necessary alterations made and the house completely furnished and equipped before being thrown open. When this is done due announcement will be made in these columns and through the daily press.

Mrs. Maggie Judge, the President, was present, and with Miss Lizzie Glenn distributed quite a number of membership certificates. It might be well here to repeat that membership is only a dollar a year, which small sum hundreds will contribute to help the worthy enterprise. Membership and subscription books, numbered and sealed, were placed in the hands of ladies from all parts of the city and all who can should join now.

Henceforth the business of the club will be conducted by the officers and the Board of Directors, therefore the general meeting adjourned sine die, after having accomplished all that could have been reasonably expected. The club has started off right, its affairs being in competent hands, and all that remains is to give it the support it deserves.

SPIRITED MEETING.

Hibernians of Limerick Out in Large Numbers This Week.

Not for a long time have the Limerick Hibernians, who largely compose the membership of Division 4, turned out in greater numbers than on last Wednesday night. The meeting was spirited from the moment President Hennessy took the chair until adjournment. Several questions of vital importance were warmly debated and the flow of oratory was interesting, especially to the visitors. Good judgment prevailed, however, and nothing definite will be done until all have had time to duly consider the questions now pending.

The applications of Pat O'Brien and John Doolan were received, and Lee Osborne and John Feely were elected to membership. This makes an unusually large class awaiting the degrees of the order, and when all the returns are in the membership will be well on the way to the 300 mark.

Upon motion it was decided to have a general initiation on Wednesday evening, February 25, for which the degree team will make ample preparation. As this will occur within the season of Lent there will be no festivities of any character, but the admission of the new members will be appropriately celebrated some time after Easter. Division 4 is making splendid progress, due to the energy and zeal of its experienced officers, who will always find true Hibernians.

DEATH OF JOHN L. RAVERTY.

John L. Raverty, Sr., one of the most esteemed citizens of New Albany, died at his home on North Pearl street in that city on Sunday night. He died a victim of paralysis. Mr. Raverty was stricken with this dread ailment on Thanksgiving day, 1901; a few months later a second stroke weakened his condition. He rallied later, but was never restored to health. Wednesday of last week he was stricken the third time and lingered until death came to his relief. The deceased was fifty-nine years old and had lived in New Albany nearly all his life. For several years he served as Township and County Assessor. He also served one term as County Commissioner. He leaves a wife and six children, four sons and two daughters. Mr. Raverty was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic church and of the New Albany branch of the Catholic Knights of America.

NEW IRISH POLICY.

Marks of Lentency Shown on the Part of Great Britain.

Coercion Proclamation Has Been Revoked in Thirteen Districts.

Sir Anthony McDonnell's Boldness to Haughty Lord Ashbourne.

THE PEOPLE ARE MORE HOPEFUL

Irishmen the world over are watching with interest every movement of the United Irish League and the Nationalists in Parliament. The people of the Green Isle were never so united and hopeful as now, and not without reason therefor. The Dublin correspondent of the St. Louis Globe Democrat cables that the Government's revocation of the coercion proclamation in thirteen districts, and the release of a number of coercion prisoners, among whom are several members of Parliament, is considered proof that the Government intends adopting a milder policy toward Ireland. Apparently the Government has found a policy of conciliation will be more effective than a policy of proscription. Agrarian crimes have almost ceased, and people are hopeful that the next session of Parliament will pass a popular and equitable land bill. The new policy of the Government is attributed to the influence of Sir Anthony McDonnell, recently appointed Under Secretary to Ireland. McDonnell made a reputation as administrator in India, and known Ireland and Irish people. He has the courage of his convictions.

Recently in discussing Ireland with the haughty Lord Ashbourne, Irish Lord Chancellor, he was asked his opinion of the causes of the difficulties in Ireland. McDonnell replied: "Three-quarters of the Irish troubles are caused by officialism." Ashbourne, who is the personalization of Irish officialism, was almost speechless at McDonnell's heresy. His lordship gasped: "It is extraordinary you should say that to me." McDonnell replied: "Not at all; I have said it to men bigger than you." Ashbourne considered this the climax of absurdity. "Who might be?" Ashbourne inquired incredulously. "The King," retorted McDonnell. It is well known in London that McDonnell's appointment was asked for by the King.

The Government recently forbade the people of Castlebar from using the town hall for political meetings. The people retaliated by declining to vote funds for the maintenance of the hall, which is consequently unlighted, unheated and uncleaned. William O'Brien has gone to Castlebar to induce the public to acquiesce in the Government's desires.

GENUINE WELCOME

Given Mr. George Perry Monday Night by Satolli Council.

Satolli Council, Y. M. I., held another good meeting last Monday evening, there being only "standing room" in their large hall. President Harry Colgan called the meeting to order, and in his usual business-like manner conducted the ceremonies. One candidate was announced ready for initiation, who went through the trying ordeal, displaying great fortitude and courage. This young man was Joseph Lenihan. Mr. Lenihan was warmly congratulated on his entrance into the Y. M. I., and the council is also to be congratulated.

The feature of the evening was the entertainment which was given to George Perry, in honor of his arrival home. His entrance into the hall was the signal for a burst of applause. After the regular business was finished the council went into social session with John Coady (railroad magnate and contemporary of J. Pierpont Morgan) in the chair. Chairman Coady called for a rising vote of welcome to Mr. Perry, and in response he thanked the members for their generous welcome. He said he was glad to be back in his old Kentucky home, about which he thought of and longed for, as all good Kentuckians do when they leave their native soil. His eloquence was very touching.

Chairman Coady next called on the Poet Laureate of Satolli, William J. Sullivan, who read one of his characteristic poems, called "Moonbeams," which was something in the nature of a "caricature in words" of the different members present. John Coady told his "ghost story" for the benefit of the new members, the old ones being very familiar with this "oft told but never old story" to Coady.

James Perry responded to the toast of "Texas with Variations." Mr. Perry displayed great technique, handling his subject like an artist.

The other subjects responded to were as follows: Lawrence Musselman, "Sandwurst"; Joseph Nalley, "A Reckless Drive"; Judge Sam Bolderick, "Prohistoric Presidents"; Will Perry, "Modern Eloquence"; Louis Baker, "Boggs

Weights;" George Kilcourse, "Fourth and Main;" Joseph Joyce, "Schooners." Short talks were also made by Carl O'Brecht, Sam Joyce, Joe Lenehan, Charles Lauer, John Eshey, Will Ross, Edward Morgan, Will McNamee, Ed Pope, John and Will Harmon, Messrs. Tepe and Moench. The enjoyable session lasted until 11 o'clock.

FAITH AND CHARITY

Were the Great Virtues of Mrs. John H. Whalen.

All that is mortal of the late Mrs. John H. Whalen is at rest in St. Louis cemetery. The funeral cortège that followed her remains from the family residence in the county through the streets of Louisville to the cemetery was one of the largest, if not the very largest, ever seen in the city of Louisville. Sorrowing friends from every part of the city paid the last sad tribute to a noble, charitable woman.

The Rev. Father Cunningham celebrated a solemn mass of requiem for the repose of her soul at the Church of the Holy Cross, of which he is pastor, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Whalen had been one of the greatest benefactors of that church. At 10 o'clock on the same morning Rev. Father B. A. Cunningham, assisted by the Rev. Father Thomas Yorke, Fathers Bernard and T. Welch conducted the solemn service of the dead according to the ritual of the Catholic church. No greater honor could have been paid a Bishop or priest. These clergymen are all Eastern men, new comers as it were, to Louisville.

Father Cunningham also preached the funeral sermon, dwelling at length upon the faith and the charity of the dead woman. More than 300 floral designs were sent as tributes of friends of the deceased. Rich and poor alike paid honor to a woman who had an abiding faith in God and who gave liberally yet unconsciously in charity.

An idea of the immense number of floral designs that adorned Mrs. Whalen's grave may be formed from the fact that Mrs. C. B. Thompson, the florist, furnished sixty designs. One of these many handsome floral designs was the gift of the school children of Holy Cross church. This parochial school was in a particular manner indebted to Mrs. Whalen. In fact the reverend pastor and his entire flock were indebted to Mrs. Whalen for many acts of kindness.

Before she left for Cleveland she notified Father Cunningham that she had \$100 towards paying for the new altar which was to be blessed upon her return.

Several years ago Mrs. Whalen, her husband and her brother-in-law, Col. James P. Whalen, made a tour of Europe. They spent a week in Rome. On returning to America Mrs. Whalen told a Catholic priest of this city:

"I enjoyed no part of my trip as much as my visit to Rome. I enjoyed no part of Rome as much as my visit to St. Peter's church. While the others were seeing the works of art I enjoyed sitting beneath the dome of St. Peter's and thinking, believing that I was in the palace of one unbroken line of Popes from the time of St. Peter to the present day. I sat there daily for hours with the same thoughts and never felt the time pass. It was heaven to me."

Such a woman of such faith is now enjoying her eternal reward.

JOINT MEETING

Of Charity Club, Choral Society and Ladies' Auxiliary.

The ladies of the St. Louis Charity Club Auxiliary, the members of the Choral Society and the Charity Club met in joint session Tuesday evening at Bertrand Hall, the Charity Club furnishing a treat of light refreshments to the assistant workers of the two other societies as a slight return for their good work in the entertainments and oyster supper given during the past several months.

Short talks were made by John Crotty and Edward Pope, of the Choral Society; by Mrs. J. P. Hannan and Mrs. Schoemann, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and by M. J. Walsh, Joseph Mortorah and John J. Score, of the Charity Club, the keynote of each being that they would continue to use their best efforts in the future, as they have in the past, for the welfare end which they have in view.

After refreshments had been served those present were entertained with piano solos by Miss Everalda Specht and Miss Gertrude Thome, and vocal solos by Mrs. Joseph DeCoursey, Miss Blanche Gordon and the choral quartet, composed of James O'Neill, Ray Flanagan, Allie Flanagan and James Scally. The piano solos of Miss Specht were especially well received and she was encored repeatedly.

The Ladies' Auxiliary have a eucore on hand for next Friday evening, while the Choral Society have begun rehearsals for the "Chimes of Normandy" opera, the date to be announced later.

FATHER PHILAN'S LECTURE.

Very Rev. Father Albert Philian, C. P., delivered an address to the members of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given at Trinity Hall, 718 East Gray street. A large crowd is expected to hear the distinguished orator.

ERIN GO BRAGH

Stirring Irish Drama to Be Produced Across the River.

Jeffersonville Hibernians Promise to Give an Enjoyable Entertainment.

Duty of Local Irish-Americans to Give Them Proper Support.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Each of the signatory powers has appointed four members of this court. The tribunal in any particular case, in the absence of any special agreement to the contrary, consists of five arbitrators, chosen from among the members of the court, two being named by each party to the dispute, and the four so named choosing the fifth. If they fail to agree on the fifth member he is to be chosen by a power agreed upon, or if no such agreement can be reached by two powers agreed on. Just how the tribunal to consider the Venezuelan case will be selected will not be known until the terms of the protocol are made public. The Hague treaty intentionally gives a very wide latitude so far as the constitution of the tribunal is concerned. Its framers were seeking to make arbitration agreements easy, and therefore did not impose any more restrictions than were necessary.

TAKE A REST.

Division I Awaiting the Initial Appearance of Degree Team.

Officers and members of Division I, A. O. II., have been inactive for the past two weeks, only working to secure additions to the number now awaiting initiation on the evening of February 24. Upon that occasion the degree team composed of members of this division will make its initial appearance, and that quite a general interest is felt in their interpretation of the beautiful ritualistic work will be evidenced by the large attendance, a general invitation having been issued to Hibernians of the three Falls Cities to present.

Tuesday evening there was a very fair attendance, and as soon as President Tynan got to work the business was dispatched with promptness. One candidate was balloted for, the other business being only of routine character. Nothing was done toward the observance of the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint, the entire matter still being in the hands of the County Board. It is quite likely, however, that because of inability to secure a large central hall which would be fitted out with a gymnasium, swimming pool or natatorium, a library and a large hall, which could be used for lectures, church fairs and all Catholic entertainments. Smaller halls could be provided for meeting places of societies like the Catholic Knights of America, Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Institute, Ancient Order of Hibernians and similar organizations. The Bishop said that in order to inaugurate the movement he was willing to donate a piece of ground on the north side of Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth. The dimensions of this property are 80x105 feet. He called for an expression of opinion of the project and plans as outlined by him. In response Rev. Fathers Schuhmann, Yorke, Walsh, Counley, Rock, Leo Greulich and others made able addresses in favor of the proposed building.

The selection of a name for the proposed movement created considerable discussion and was finally referred to a committee composed of the Rev. Dr. George Schuhmann, Joseph P. McGuire, Henry Stottman, Joseph Nevin, Dan Hennessy, William T. Meehan and Thomas J. McCann. This committee will report at the meeting to be held next Sunday night.

A temporary organization was formed, with Thomas P. Walsh as President and Harry Veemem as Secretary. Nearly all of the thirty-two parishes in the city were represented by one or more laymen. It was finally decided to hold another meeting in St. Francis' Hall in the basement of the Cathedral tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at which time the general character of the building and the proposed location will be thoroughly discussed. It behoves every Catholic laymen who has the interest of Catholic affairs at heart to attend this meeting and to take an active part in the discussion.

A Coliseum of this character will fill a long felt want in this community. The Young Men's Christian Association has one and the Young Men's Hebrew Association has one. Then why should the Catholics not have one? Our young men have joined athletic clubs in both these institutions. Why? Because they believe in the axiom: "Sound mind in sound body." They join these institutions for the athletic training, not because they have lost the faith. Nevertheless would it not be better to have our young men in a similar Catholic institution? It can be done. It must be done eventually. Why not start it now? If a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well, and the quicker it is done the greater will be the benefit to all concerned.

Our beloved Bishop deserves the heartfelt thanks of all our people for taking the initiative in this matter and for his generosity in donating a piece of ground for the purpose. It is to be hoped that every Catholic man and boy in the community will labor to bring the plan of Bishop McCloskey to a successful conclusion. Let it not be a building of such narrow proportions as 80x105 feet. There are a number of churches in this city of nearly double the dimensions that are filled several times at the various masses on Sunday. This Coliseum is to be a place of general meeting. Make it an affair worth the while. In 1893, when the silver jubilee of Bishop McCloskey's elevation to the Episcopate was celebrated, the Auditorium was too small to hold the crowds that sought entrance into its spacious interior. We have grown in population in ten years and will continue to grow. The generous Catholics of Louisville will erect and support the right kind of a hall. We are all vitally interested. Let all attend the meeting tomorrow night and aid the Bishop in his good work.

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"Patriots" SHOWN UP.

The Circuit Court case published this week reveals that Louisville's blight, fanatical intolerance, is still extant, though working in secret. It is well that our people, and indeed the general public, should know these things and who are those fanatical plotters against the rights of fellow-citizens, the peace and morals of all, as well as their real purpose and cowardly methods.

These quasi-respectable, professedly sanctified, patriotic, liberty-loving hypocrites and slanderers should have their masks pulled off and their identity given—and we do it, giving their names. In doing so we are not prompted by animus, but that the public may be posted—not only the well informed and tolerant, but especially those who through the false pretenses of these "patriots" are misled into believing their calumnies, joining and aiding them in their mean and disreputable efforts, prompted solely by bigotry. Incredible as it may seem, too many decent and well-meaning people, under misapprehension, approve and support these intolerant organizations.

Our only regret is that all such were not present to hear the evidence, arguments (particularly the blackguardism of Mr. Burch) and decision in this case. It would have opened their eyes as to what company they are keeping, and the low business they are mixed up in.

WARNING NOTE SOUNDED.

Prof. Eliot has startled the public by declaring that "education may exterminate the human race!" That observation and statistics prove that among the collegiate educated people the percentage of marriages is small; that those who marry have few, and frequently no children; that in ten generations educated families will become entirely extinct, only the uneducated classes multiplying normally. All this is evidently true, but is it due wholly to education, or the kind of education? It was not always true, nor is it universally true. Education that tends to deterioration and extinction of the human race is surely baneful, or at least something is wrong about it. It is not the kind of education that develops the good and noble traits, arouses the energy and ambition to the better and higher, improves and elevates mankind—as education has undoubtedly done in centuries past. Is the Professor, in telling this terrible truth, unconsciously or otherwise striking a blow or sounding a note of warning against the boasted non-sectarian education, already bearing such fruit?

AS A REFORM IDEAL.

Among would-be reformers in this country there seems a disposition to hold up England as a model. Whether this is due to English pretense or otherwise does not matter—results do not bear out the claims.

The Magna Charta, Anglo-Saxon liberty and equal rights of man sound well, but as a fact, if not by statute, class rules throughout the British Empire as nowhere else save Russia and China. In legislation the hereditary House of Lords dictates. In government the Minister exercise all but absolute power despite the Sovereign and House of Parliament.

The tariff reformers laud England as perfection, yet the tariffs of the British colonies, requiring imperial approval, are inconsistently discriminating with the one motive to restrict and retain their trade

to English markets, to which they must sell and through which they must buy, to the exclusion of all other nations.

The tax reformers, copying England, have by their partial success in this country demonstrated the fallacy of their ideal, to the detriment of business, hardship of the people, barren results and litigation.

The financial reformer, who would give us the wealth of the world by the London plan, is for the time being at least silenced by the money stringency, deficits and depression of British conditions, in contrast with the prosperity and growing wealth of other nations.

The trust reformer is now pointing to England and her anti-trust statutes for centuries past, imposing fines, imprisonment, confiscation and cutting off of ears. Yet as a fact the commerce and industries of no country are so trust-ridden as Great Britain. Her every industry, commerce, traffic, shipping, all are absolutely controlled, to the exclusion of individual and independent right, by combines of capital and hereditary class under special privileged grants and backed by Government subsidies. Certainly not encouraging results which investigation and review bring to the surface.

England is a disappointing ideal and model, at least for the United States. Reformers searching for examples to prove the correctness of their theories should dig beneath the top crust and pretense; real conditions and results are proof. And the American people are becoming less attached to ideals, more thoughtful and practical, requiring evidence and demonstrated facts. The one weak point of most reformers is lack of proof of their assertions and prognostications, and the American people are not giving them so much attention as formerly.

Since the anthracite operators' attorneys, having no other ground to stand upon before the commission, based their case upon the right of non-unionists to work for what they please—which no one denies—there has been much said in press and pulpit about liberty among laborers. The right of union men to not work for what they don't please—but that's different. These amateur or paid discussers of labor have yet to learn that the basic principle and fundamental right contended for by trades unions is that the laborer has some say as to the terms and wages for which he will work—the very thing those opponents of trades unions and advocates of laborers' liberty dispute and resist. They prefer to appear inconsistent rather than say what they mean—that the employer has the exclusive right to name the terms and wages of labor, and the laborer has only the right to accept, for his right to refuse to work is not conceded, but he is condemned for thus causing a shortage of product, interfering with trade and the needs of the public.

Time brings changes. Years ago one of the most profitable manufacturers and best paid workers was in broom-making. Then some employers, to increase profits by reducing expenses, ousted free labor and turned the penitentiaries into broom factories. The workman suffered most, and a broom-maker could not earn a living, but the inevitable has come. The manufacturer not in the convict contract pool has his brooms run out of the

market by the low priced convict-made broom. Now the broom manufacturers have organized and will join with the Broom-makers' Union in pushing the union label brooms made by honest labor. Convict labor in competition with free labor enriches the contractor, but is ruinous to free labor and all trade interests. Time and experience proves it, as in the case of brooms.

England has not disappointed expectations or violated her traditions in the Venezuelan issues. After leading her allies in warlike action, blockade and stubborn refusal to modify demands and terms for arbitration, the allies are astounded by discovering that England has thrown them down. While apparently agreeing with Germany and Italy in their demands and urging them to not renege, the English protocol, modified according to American and Venezuelan contention, was submitted to and accepted by Venezuela's representative. Germany and Italy must now crawl down with ill grace and their pro-English feeling shattered. But, then, England always treated her allies like that, which accounts for her having no friends among the nations.

After years of agitation the South Carolina Legislature has passed a law prohibiting the employment of children under ten years of age in mines and factories. It seems incredible in this age and country that a law is needed to keep infants from such labor. But it is so. In most Southern States mercots are worked at hard labor ten to fourteen hours a day, and all efforts to stop this child murder are resisted. But South Carolina's law, little as it is in the right direction, is the beginning of a better era. The place for children is home and school; their working at heavy labor for long hours is detrimental physically and morally, and the community that tolerates it violates human and divine law, and pays the penalty in disease, pauperism and criminality.

A Texas young woman, of respectable and well to do parents, went to visit relatives in Cleveland, O., but did not reach her destination. En route she met a strolling actor, well dressed and of pleasing manner, who induced her to elope. He was devoted while her money lasted; then he deserted her in Chicago, where she was found penniless and forlorn by detectives. She was shipped to Texas in charge of an express messenger, driven home in a closed carriage, where she was welcomed and forgiven by her grief-stricken family. With her young life blighted, her family disgraced, doomed to a future of sorrow and ostracism, it were better she had been run over by the train before she met her "ideal."

The wanton murder of young Gegg has aroused indignation, which is not likely to be allayed by the methods resorted to and the results thus far in the trial of his murderer. There is a limit to the forbearance of even a law-abiding people that "shrewd" lawyers would do well to heed in the interest of their clients, if not of themselves. It is the law-abiding people, goaded to frenzy, who dispose of the case, regardless of formalities or technicalities.

Has the limit been reached in France? The National Assembly by a vote of 323 to 215 defeated a proposition to withdraw the Embassy to the Vatican.

ENJOYABLE EVENING PROMISED.

Next Tuesday evening the ladies and gentlemen of St. Philip Neri's church will give a progressive euchre at Music Hall. The game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock refreshments will be served. Dancing will follow until 11:30 o'clock. The object of the euchre is to raise funds to defray the debt on the parochial school. An enjoyable evening is assured all who attend.

VISIT FROM JOHN J. BARRY.

John J. Barry, the versatile editor of the New Haven Echo, paid a visit to the office of the Kentucky Irish American last Wednesday. John is still wearing his old time smile and never forgets to ask his friends,

SOCIETY.

Richard Nugent is ill at his home in Beechmont.

Miss Emily Briggs has been visiting friends at Taylorsville.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan has returned from a delightful visit with relatives at Frankfort.

Miss Martha Jones, of Lawrenceburg, was here this week, the guest of Miss Marie Lyons.

Miss Mollie Hess has entirely recovered from her recent illness and is able to receive her friends.

Dr. A. McMahon, of Lafayette, Ind., was the guest of Dr. Lillian Pearcey for several days this week.

Miss Irma O'Neal, of Charlestown, enjoyed a pleasant visit with New Albany friends this week.

Dennis Whalen, the ice man, is celebrating the arrival of twin boys at his house on Eighteenth street.

The Cecilian Circle was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Jean McCann at her home in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Edward Corcoran, of Baltimore, is in Jeffersonville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams.

Mrs. James A. Kelly, of New Albany, left Saturday to spend several months with relatives at Tipton and Atalanta, Ind.

Miss Carrie Bakow, who accompanied Mrs. Ike Lyons to her home at Vincennes for a week's visit, arrived home the first of the week.

Miss Josie Hickey, who was ill for over a week at her home in Portland, has entirely recovered and has been able to be out for several days.

Miss Della Hole, who resides at 1142 Rufus avenue, is now fully recovered, having been ill for the past several weeks with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Bessie Edwards, who with her father was called here by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Col. John H. Whalen, has returned to her home at Pineville.

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The marriage of Miss Gertrude Bosse and Arthur Glaser will be solemnized at St. Boniface church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Paul Alf officiating. They are both popular and prominent in the best German-American circles.

Mr. Charles Detchen and Miss Mamie Wittingham, popular young people of the West End, were united in matrimony at the Church of the Holy Cross last Tuesday night. Rev. Father B. A. Cunningham performed the ceremony.

Edward Purloog left yesterday for Birmingham, to accept a position with the Louisville & Nashville railroad at that point. Ed has the best wishes of his many friends here for success in his new position.

County Treasurer Barney Coll, accompanied by his mother and daughter, left Sunday for Galveston, Texas, to visit his brother, who is a prominent lawyer there. Before returning they will also visit friends and relatives at Wichita, Kas., and Keokuk, Iowa.

T. Jefferson Bannon was agreeably surprised last Sunday night when a score or more of his friends walked in and congratulated him on his forty-first birthday. A pleasant evening was spent and the amiable host was wished many happy returns of the day.

Thomas Walsh and Miss Julia Cavanaugh, well known young people living on the Blue Lick road, near Brooks station, will be married at St. Philip Neri's church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Ackerman will officiate and will celebrate nuptial high mass.

An engagement of interest in Jeffersonville was announced Saturday. The parties are Miss Julia Miller and Patrick Riley, both well known and popular young people. Rev. Father O'Connell will perform the marriage ceremony at St. Augustine's church on Wednesday, April 15.

Miss Florence Vernia and Frank Morris, a popular and highly respected young couple of New Albany, surprised their numerous friends by being quietly married last Sunday afternoon at the rectory of St. Mary's of the Knobs, in Lafayette township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Hildebrand.

Charles E. Dettinger and Miss Wilhelmina Shall were united in marriage at the Church of Our Lady Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Conniff performing the ceremony. Both of the young people are well known in the West End, where they have a host of friends who wish them happiness and prosperity in their wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaughnessy entertained a number of their friends with a most enjoyable euchre Wednesday evening. After the games an hour was devoted to vocal and instrumental music, followed by a bountiful luncheon. Mrs. John Higgins and Miss Margaret Shaughnessy won the ladies' prizes, the gentleman victors being Barney Ashton and John King. Among those present were Misses Annie, Agnes, Sallie and Nonie Nevils, Delia, Mary and Katie Burke,

Mollie Weher, Margaret Shaughnessy, Mrs. John Higgins, Mrs. John Reardon; Messrs. Barney Ashton, James Nice-warner, Emil Kleenan, Mal J. Shaughnessy, Tom Higgins, John Kling and Bert Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lynch, of 1212 Seventh street, were given a very pleasant surprise euchre party Wednesday evening by a large number of their friends. After the game dancing was indulged in until midnight, when all were invited to partake of an elegant supper prepared by Mrs. Lynch. Mrs. John Burke, Miss Mary E. King, Francis Lynch and John Davern, Sr., captured the prizes.

A delightful party was given by Miss Agnes Hyland at the home of her mother, 1234 Kentucky street, Monday evening. Those present were Misses Agnes Hyland, Mary Cain, Katie Gardner, Mary Colevan, Aggie McMahon, Maggie Coleman, Mollie Handley, Ellen Coleman, Katie Raible; Messrs. James and Pat Hyland, Martin and Turner McIntyre, John and Tom Callahan, Joe Trenger, Frank McMahon and Arthur Cooney.

Among the most enjoyable social events of the past week was the surprise party given Thomas Callahan at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. Callahan, 1232 Zane street. Those present were Misses Maggie Coleman, Nellie Hargrave, Agnes Hyland, Bessie Hopt, Dela Swift, Sallie Swift, Ellen Coleman, Mary Coleman, Katie and Bridie Callahan, Katherine Coleman; Messrs. Tom, Charlie and John Callahan, Willie King, Joe Trager, Turner, Martin and Otha McIntyre.

John M. Sullivan, a prominent young business man of Nashville, and Miss Josie Hargrave, a charming young lady of the Highlands, were united in matrimony at St. Brigid's church last Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Counsell officiated. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on Rufer avenue. A number of relatives and friends of the groom from Nashville witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave will make their home in Nashville.

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The wedding bells will ring out joyously at St. Cecilia's church Wednesday morning in celebration of the marriage of Patrick Bannon, Jr., and Miss Mattie C. Shelley, who will be united in the holy bonds of wedlock with unspotted high mass at 9 o'clock. Besides Rev. Father Brady other clergymen will assist at the mass. This is one of the season's happiest weddings, and the young people are daily receiving the congratulations of their hosts of friends. The groom is the son of Patrick Bannon, one of our most honored citizens, and a young man who has a great business career before him. Miss Shelley is one of the most popular Catholic young women of the West End, as pretty as she is accomplished, and always a center of attraction in her social circle.

Miss Julia Madden, who will leave this city within the next few days for Chicago, was the guest of honor at a delightful reception given by Mrs. Albert F. Martin at her home, 1119 Campbell street. Features of the evening were the many games followed by candy pulling, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the guests, who were afterward seated to a most palatable luncheon, gracefully presided over by Mrs. Martin. Among those present were Misses Julia Madden, Alice Brown, Lillie Wurtz, Elizabeth Mallon, Florence McShane, Sophia and Mary Barkholt, Annie Brohm, Mary and Annie Feeney, Susie and Nora Conine, Maggie Quill, Katie O'Brien, Mary and Annie Flahive, Maggie Brennan, Mayme Martin; Messrs. James Mallon, Joseph Kelly, Peter Mallon, William Wurtz, Thomas Conner, John Sullivan, Thomas Garvey, Samuel Mason, Frank Martin and Albert F. Martin.

FATHER SHERIDAN BETTER.

The members of St. Michael's congregation are elated over the prospect of again having with them their popular and zealous pastor, Rev. Father John Sheridan. Two weeks ago the good priest was attacked with severe cold and pneumonia was threatened. He went to St. Joseph's Infirmary, and under the tender care of the good Sisters there he has so far recovered as to have hopes of being able to resume his charge tomorrow.

JOLLY TIME AHEAD.

The entertainment and euchre to be given by the Salesmen's Union at Liederkrantz Hall next Tuesday night promises to be a delightful and jolly affair. Besides the many handsome prizes there will be much to amuse those present, as the committees have labored hard to make this the most successful social event ever given by the union. The gentlemen in charge are all well known and will be assisted by a number of popular ladies. It is hoped to realize a neat sum for the relief of sick and disabled members of the Louisville local.

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WASHINGTON'S
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The members of the Irish-American are making rapid progress in their arrangements for the appropriate celebration of Washington's birthday. The entertainment will be given at Liederkrantz Hall on the evening of Monday, February 23. A select programme of a musical and literary character is being arranged. A hall will follow the literary entertainment.

A meeting of the various committees will be held in the office of Attorney Thomas P. Walsh in the Equitable building at 8 o'clock tonight. Tickets for the hall are being rapidly disposed of by the members.

IMPROVING.

The many friends of Mrs. Deila Logan, the venerable mother of Mike Logan, for many years a Deputy at the jail, will be glad to know that her condition has greatly improved. Mrs. Logan fell during the late sickly spell and sustained injuries which caused a feeling of great uneasiness among her wide circle of acquaintances. She is at the home of her son, 2720 Portland avenue.

ACTING MAYER KISTER.

Bowling Green Democrats are highly pleased with the action of Hon. F. L. Kister, who has been filling the Mayor's chair since the death of the Chief Executive of that city. Mayor Kister possesses every qualification necessary for the office, and his many friends in Bowling Green and this city hope to see the honor conferred upon him. He is a staunch Democrat, a practical Catholic and a prominent member of the Young Men's Institute.

CHARITY EUCHRE.

A charity euchre will be given at St. Michael's Hall, 314 Brook street, Monday evening, February 23. Game will be called at 8:30 p. m. Tickets twenty-five cents, and the proceeds will be donated to a charitable purpose. The ladies having the affair in charge guarantee a pleasant evening to those who attend.

FATHER DRURY'S LECTURE.

Rev. Father Edwin Drury, the diocesan missionary, lectured at St. Philip Neri's church last Sunday evening. His subject was "The Catholic Church." The lecture was an eloquent one and was highly appreciated. Father Drury has been invited to deliver several other lectures at the same church during the holy season of Lent.

SOCIAL EUCHRE.

Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, has arranged to entertain its friends with a social euchre on Monday night. The affair will be held at Hibernian Hall. No charge will be made for admission. Only those who receive tickets from members will be admitted. Eighteen handsome prizes will be awarded. Division 3 always gives enjoyable affairs and this will prove no exception to the rule.

SCALLY ELECTED.

Tom Scally was paid a deserved compliment by the Musicians' Union of this city. Though the organization is largely German the popular Irish musician defeated John Kirkamp for delegate to their national convention by a big majority.

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Patrick McGuire, J. P., was elected Mayor of Sligo.

Drogheda has named Alderman Mc Guinness for its Mayor for this year.

Alderman Edward Fitzgerald was the choice of the Cork corporation for Mayor.

John Curran's name headed the list from which will be chosen the next Sheriff for Waterford.

Alderman P. Hoyne, for the past year Mayor of Kilkenny, was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Londonderry corporation has chosen Alderman Marshal Tiltie for the chief magistrate for the ensuing year.

Delegates are being selected for the national convention of the United Irish League, which will be held soon after the production of the land bill.

Information has reached Athlone that his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant may spend a considerable time during the early summer among the Shannon lakes. The Belfast corporation unanimously re-elected Sir Daniel Dixon as Lord Mayor. This is the fifth occasion that the honor has been conferred on Sir Daniel.

At the Manor Hamilton quarter sessions in Leitrim County Court Judge Waters was presented with a pair of white gloves, there being no criminal case to come before him.

Margaret Cronin, an old woman aged about eighty years, was found dead in her room at Killarney recently. Coroner O'Sullivan and a jury found a verdict of death due to old age.

At the statutory meeting of the Clonmel corporation, held in the Town Hall, Alderman Thomas Morrissey was unanimously elected Mayor of the borough, in succession to Alderman Condon, M. P.

Another outbreak of scarlet fever was reported from the Clonmel jail, and fears were entertained for the safety of the coercion prisoners. The matter had been kept very secret up to the first of this month.

A serious fire broke out in Mullingar and destroyed the premises of Peter Mullally, licensed publican and baker. The military with their engine were speedily on the scene, but their efforts were futile until a large amount of damage had been done.

Large and enthusiastic meetings under the auspices of the United Irish League were held on Sunday, February 1, at Ballinaghish, Inniscarra and Rosnaree. John P. Hayden, William Delaney, D. Sheehan and Eugene Creagh, members of Parliament, made spirited addresses.

Intense excitement prevailed in Waterford in connection with the election of Mayor and the selection of James A. Power has met with general approval. He is an excellent speaker, a gentleman of great business capabilities, and will no doubt reflect credit on his native city and the high office to which he has been called.

The Labor party of Dublin feel keenly the defeat of Alderman Dowd, who was their candidate for Mayor. At the last meeting of the Dublin Trades Council several speakers adversely criticised the action of the United Irish League throughout the Mayoralty contest, and strongly urged that in future the council stand upon an independent footing.

General regret is felt over the death of John McCarthy, T. C., of Bantry, at the age of sixty-one years of age. Deceased was one of the most respected merchants of the town, and was well known and highly esteemed in West Cork. He was prostrated with illness about two weeks before his death, and from the first little hope of recovery were entertained.

At the meeting of the Cashel District Council, Michael Slattery presiding, the following resolution was proposed by Patrick Ryan, seconded by Timothy Fahy, and passed unanimously: "That we most emphatically condemn the brutal and harshious sentence on Martin O'Dwyer, C. C., who is a very delicate man, and we consider his life in danger by the hard labor sentence imposed on him."

The election for Mayor of Limerick resulted in victory for Michael Donnelly over Ralph Nash, solicitor. Both candidates stood on the Nationalist platform. Outgoing Mayor Barry was accorded a unanimous vote of thanks. Mayor Donnelly in acknowledging the compliment of electing him said the National interest would not suffer with him during his year of office, and upon his motion a resolution in favor of home rule was passed unanimously.

Maxwell Charles Close, of Drumhamer Castle, near Newry, died Monday in his seventy-sixth year. Deceased owned a large estate in the County Armagh. He was a Justice of the Peace of Armagh and served the Office of High Sheriff in 1854. Close was a Conservative in politics, and represented his county in Parliament from '57 to '64 and from '74 to '85. He is succeeded in the estate by his eldest son, Major Maxwell Archibald Close, born in 1853, who is married to a daughter of the Earl of Castleward.

J. P. Farrell, member of Parliament for South Longford, was released from Sligo jail on the completion of a term of two months' imprisonment, and a further month in lieu of finding bail, under the crimes act. Farrell was convicted for publishing an alleged intimidatory libel in his newspaper, the Longford Leader. On arrival at Longford he was heartily welcomed by a large crowd and several bands. Addresses were presented and a bonfire blazed in the Market square, where the houses in the town were illuminated.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Another division was recently organized at Portland, Oregon.

Division 3 will entertain its friends with euchre Monday night.

Six divisions of Waterbury, Conn., are planning for a fair, to be held from April 25 to May 2.

A meeting of the County Board committee having charge of the hall was called for Friday night.

Members of Division 1 who have proposed candidates should accompany them to the initiation on Tuesday, February 24.

Emmet's birthday will be fittingly celebrated by the Hibernians of St. Paul and their friends at Mozart Hall on the evening of March 4.

The two divisions of New London, Conn., have appointed a joint committee to procure a site for the purpose of erecting a new hall thereon.

Division 1 of Jeffersonville will hold an interesting meeting Monday night. Reports from the gentlemen arranging for the observance of St. Patrick's day will be read.

A new branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary was formed at Glens Falls, N. Y., last week, in connection with Division 1 of that place. The charter list closed with 130 members.

The Hibernian Rifles of Worcester offered a purse of \$75 in gold to the lady selling the largest number of tickets. Miss Marion Barry sold 800 and was awarded the prize.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul has grown so large that it was necessary to secure a larger hall. They therefore moved into the new Central Hall occupied by Division 1.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 5 of Minneapolis last night inaugurated the first of a series of card socials to be given at the homes of members, where all card players can enjoy the fascinating game of forty-five.

The Hibernians of Rome, N. Y., have received the promise from the manager of the Washington Theater at that place that he would do all in his power to keep from the stage anything that caricatures the Irish race.

Division 2 of Fall River, Mass., worked the third and fourth degrees on fifty-three candidates recently. This division has 467 members and a treasury of \$3,000. On the death of a member the sum of \$200 is given to next of kin.

The Hibernians of Providence had a mass of petition offered up for the recovery of the Rev. Dr. T. Kelly, of the Church of the Assumption. Notwithstanding the mass took place at 5:30 there was both a large choir and attendance of members.

The programme arranged for the Hibernian Emmet celebration at Buffalo on Sunday, March 1, will excel anything of the kind ever presented to the people of that city. It will be held in Shea's Garden Theater, and the venerable Father Cronin, editor of the Catholic Union and Times, will preside.

The placing of a statue of St. Patrick in St. Mary's church at Omaha was attended by impressive ceremonies last Sunday week. The statue was the gift of Division 3, which attended in a body. W. J. McCrann, a former resident and popular Hibernian of this city, is Vice President of the division.

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Laid Upon Sebastian Hubbuch, an Honored Citizen.

Full of years and honor, a credit to the country of his birth and to the land of his adoption, Sebastian Hubbuch, one of our oldest German-American citizens, passed into eternal rest on Friday of last week. He had been ill health for several months and the end was not unexpected. He was fully prepared to die and died the life of a just man.

Mr. Hubbuch was born in Freiberg, Baden, Germany, sixty-nine years ago. When quite a boy his family removed to America and settled in Louisville. He learned the moulder's trade, but in 1873 he engaged in the wall paper business, opening a store on Market street near Eleventh. A few years later his brothers, Joseph, Charles, Otto and Philip, were taken into partnership with him and founded the well known firm of Hubbuch Bros. They prospered from the start. Mr. Hubbuch was known as one of Louisville's most prosperous, generous, useful and public spirited business men. He identified himself with every public movement. His death is a great loss to the community.

He leaves a wife and the following children: Mrs. George Gruber, Mrs. Charles Holleuhach, Mrs. William Winter, Mrs. Joseph Dahlem, Misses Katherine and Alice Hubbuch and John Hubbuch. The deceased was a devout member of St. Anthony's church and was also one of the oldest members of the Knights of St. George. The funeral took place from St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. A large concourse of friends followed his remains to their last resting place in St. Michael's cemetery. May he rest in peace.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Sir Evelyn Wood will be the next Field Marshal of the British Army. He is a consistent Catholic.

The historical Hill of Tara was sold at auction last Thursday for \$18,500. The purchaser was a woman whose name was not announced.

The Duke of Tetuan, formerly Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, is dead. He passed away at Madrid last Sunday. The Duke was an Irishman in blood.

John T. McDonough, ex-Secretary of State of New York, has accepted the appointment as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

William Duffy, Nationalist member of Parliament for South Galway, and three others who were imprisoned under the coercion act, were released Thursday.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, the former Irish leader, man of letters and Prince of Victoria, died last Sunday at Nice, France. He was born at Monaghan, Ireland, in 1816.

The pontifical briefs appointing Rev. Francis Regis Canevin coadjutor to the Bishop of Pittsburgh were received at the Apostolic Delegation, Washington, D. C., last Friday. The appointee is rector of the Cathedral at Pittsburgh.

Rev. Edward A. Kelly, pastor of St. Cecilia church, Chicago, has been offered by Gov. Yates the place on the State Board of Charities made vacant by the resignation of Judge John Gibbons. Father Kelly is expected to accept.

Last Saturday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Pope Pius IX., and the occasion was appropriately observed at Rome with a Pontifical mass of requiem celebrated by Cardinal Sartori. His Holiness, Leo XIII., gave the absolution and the apostolic benediction, although he was suffering from a slight cold.

Bishop Carroll Concil, Knights of Columbus, just organized at Covington, will be instituted tomorrow. The candidates and visiting Knights will attend mass at 10 o'clock in the Cathedral, Twelfth and Madison streets. The initiatory exercises will take place at Odd Fellows' Temple, Seventh and Elm streets, Cincinnati, and at the conclusion of the third degree dinner will be served in the banquet hall of the Temple.

FATHER BAX'S JUBILEE.

Weekly meetings of the parishioners of St. John's church continue to be held, and arrangements for the golden jubilee celebration of the ordination of the Very Rev. Father Bax to the holy priesthood are pushed with vigor. Different nights are set apart for the young and old men, and the rivalry as to which will do the most remains unabated. Last Tuesday night a number of encouraging reports were received, and only minor parts of the programme remain to be provided for. All indications point to a celebration in every way worthy the occasion and the venerable jubilarian.

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THE BRIDE BECOMES A CATHOLIC

Maud Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," and John McBride, the organizer and leader of the Irish brigade in the Boer war, are soon to be married in Paris. The match is an ideal one, when characters and the history of Major McBride and Miss Gonne are considered. Marriages of this kind do not take place more than once in a century, and hence the engagement of the two Irish enthusiasts—the one a brave soldier, the other a beautiful heiress—is an announcement of unusual interest. Before the marriage can take place, however, certain formalities must be complied with. The gallant Major is a Catholic and his fiancee is a Protestant. Miss Gonne therefore is to join the former church before becoming the wife of the Boer leader. It is understood that for some time past she has been under a course of preparation and instruction at the Carmelite convent at Loyal, and that next week she will be formally received into the church at that institution.

Miss Gonne has many warm admirers and friends in London, especially among the house rule section of the Liberal party, who like her as much as the ultra-Unionists hate her. Her great beauty, her youth and the glamor of her wealth, together with her passionate devotion to the cause of Irish liberty, has made her one of the most notable figures of the last quarter of the nineteenth century and the beginning of the twentieth. Miss Gonne inherited the wealth of her father, who was a rich Colonel of a regiment of the British army. She was born in Dublin Castle, and before her conversion to the cause of Ireland she was the pet of the Viceroy set in Dublin society. One day she saw an eviction and the sight so vividly impressed her that thenceforth she swore to live only for the uplifting of the Irish people and the righting of their wrongs.

Miss Gonne, of course, was ostracized by her anti-Irish acquaintances, but for some years she has been the ideal of the people of her adoption. She has made campaigns in half of the countries of Europe, especially France and Belgium. Major McBride lives in Paris. He was one of the conspicuous figures of the Boer war. He organized the redoubtable Irish brigade and fought with Joubert before Ladysmith. It was Major McBride who at the first step of invasion by the Boers over the border of Natal roused the unbound enthusiasm of the burgher forces by carrying an Irish flag into British territory and waving it proudly above his head.

MACAULEY'S.

Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon will appear at Macauley's Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week and with a matinee on Wednesday. They will produce William Gillette's great play, "Sherlock Holmes." This season has produced favorable criticism in the East and has attracted great audiences. The sale of seats began on Thursday. Thus far the seats have sold rapidly.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

Della Fox, the pretty little girl with the dainty blonde curl that hangs right down on her forehead, heads the list of attractions that comes to the Hopkins Temple Theater next week. Besides there will be Al Leach and the three Rosehuds in their schoolroom sketch; the magnetic Nellie Hawthorne; Eckert and Berg; Roberts, Haynes and Roberts; Fox and Foxxie; Chris Lane and the ever pleasing biograph.

BUCKINGHAM.

The Jolly Grass Widows will be the next attraction at the Buckingham Theater, beginning with tomorrow's matinee. This aggregation of talent will present the grand spectacular review, "Before the Dawn." In the olio are such well known vaudeville artists as Hofford and Worth, Paul and Dika, Carrie Fulton, Harry Seebach, Wink and Mack, Burkhardt and Moore, McFarland and Murry, Monroe and Marshal. There will be the usual matinees.

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